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Read Joshua 5:13-15. What do you think of the angel's response that he is on neither Joshua's side nor the side of Jericho?

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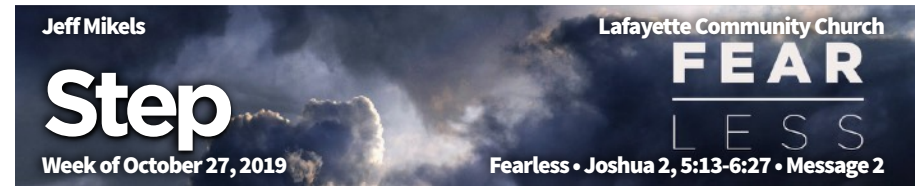
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My job is just to take one more step.**

What is that saying to you today?

Finally, we also noticed that Rahab was a key player in a chain of events that led to the birth of King David and eventually Jesus himself. Her one step of hope or faith in helping the spies opened the door of grace for her family and eventually for all the rest of the world. What do you think of that?

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